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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Jon D. Epperson

Group Art Unit: 1639

Re: Application of: Ronald M. BURCH, et al.

Serial No.: 10/057,632

Filed: January 25, 2002

For: **ANALGESIC COMBINATION OF OXYCODONE
AND N-[3-(FORMYLAMINO)-4-OXO-6-PHENOXY-
4H-1-BENZOPYRAN-7-YL]
METHANESULFONAMIDE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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July 16, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Response in the above matter for three months from April 15, 2007 to July 15, 2007.

Applicants note that a Notice of Appeal was filed and received by the Patent Office on February 15, 2007. Therefore, a response is due July 15, 2007 with a three-month extension of time. As July 15, 2007 fell on a Sunday, this Petition is being filed on Monday, July 16, 2007 concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, a Response and associated fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total fee of \$1,810.00 for this submission, \$790.00 of which covers the fee for the Request for Continued Examination and \$1,020.00 of which covers the three (3) month extension fee.

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If it is determined that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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